

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Scott C.Harris	Group Art Unit 2132
Appl. No.	:	09/577,449	
Filed	:	May 24, 2000	
For	:	USING BIOMETRICS AS AN ENCRYPTION KEY	
Examiner	:	K. H. Shin	

Request for revival of unintentionally abandoned application under rule 137(b)

Sir:

Applicant requests revival of the above referenced application under rule 137b.

The abandonment was unintentional. Moreover, the abandonment was only noted by the undersigned on June 7, 2007, and this revival petition was filed within days of discovering the abandonment, as diligently as possible. A declaration of the inventor is also attached (although not necessary) which declares the facts as they are remembered to the inventor, for the purpose of preserving a proper record.

The last thing that happened in this case was a final rejection, mailed January 26, 2005. That response was apparently due on April 26, 2005, and hence the period of the abandonment began on April 26, 2005. A response to that final rejection is attached by way of an RCE, and preliminary amendment. The RCE fee, the unintentional revival fee (small entity) are also paid via EFS. A terminal disclaimer, as required by rule

137(d), which disclaims the period of the abandonment, is also concurrently filed along with fee.

Revival of this application and a notice on the merits are both respectfully requested.

No fees are believed necessary beyond those already paid via EFS. However, please charge any fees due in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-1387.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/12/07

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